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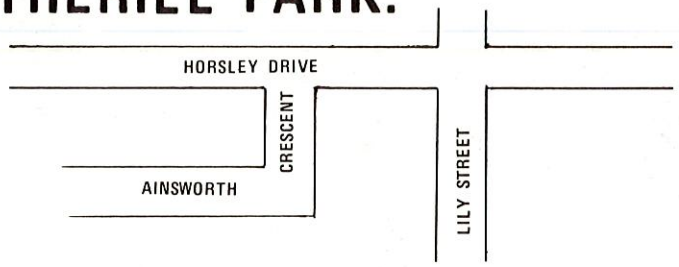

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MY VIEW

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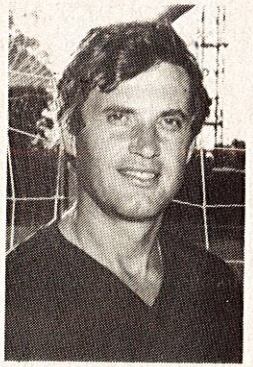

It was called a "Festival of Football" and it was a credit to the organisers, Fitzroy Australian Rules Club.

I refer to the ambitious triple header at Junction Oval, St Kilda, recently in which matches were played in Rules, Soccer and Rugby League.

Fitzroy tried to prove the point that three rival codes can work together in harmony. As far as Soccer was concerned, Marconi were delighted to be part of the Festival, particularly as we picked up two precious Philips League points from the exercise!

It was a great idea, quite an eye-opener. It should have attracted a large crowd but, unfortunately, it didn't.

For that I blame the other Rules clubs in Melbourne as well as the VFL. In my opinion, they were far from happy about Fitzroy getting involved with "unspeakable" Soccer and Rugby League.

I also blame the Melbourne media which seemed to go out of its way to belittle the promotion. The so-called cover of the Festival indicated that the big shots of the media did not want their beloved Aussie Rules to be contaminated by other codes.

It was a sad affair. Australia, in population terms, is not big enough to persist with wars between rival football codes. It is a pity sport's image has to suffer in this way because people introduce discrimination.

I advise the knockers to wake up to themselves and think about the meaning of sport. Sport is recreational, a healthy mind, a healthy body, good fellowship through physical endeavour.

Sport has nothing to do with one sport taking a kick at another sport.

But Soccer should be used to it, I suppose. We are not the number one football code in any State – which makes us a constant target from Rules people in most States and Rugby League folk in NSW and Queensland.

Even so, the knockers of Fitzroy's "Festival of Football" behaved abominably in the opinion of all fair-minded observers.

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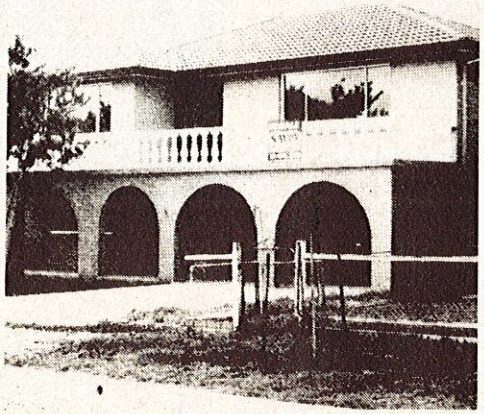

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Presidente dell'Adelaide City

a cura di M. Pagnin

La Juventus vincerà anche questa volta.

Essendoci in programma il derby tra il Marconi e l'Adelaide City abbiamo ritenuto doveroso telefonare a Charlie Caruso, il presidente dell'Adelaide City. Lo abbiamo trovato nel suo ristorante e Charlie con quella cordialità che lo distingue ha risposto senza esitazioni e senza peli sulla lingua alle nostre domande.

D. – L'anno scorso la Juventus era partita con il piede giusto e si è persa sul finire del torneo principalmente per una serie di sfortunati infortuni a catena. Quest'anno ha avuto un avvio un tantino deludente. Come spiega ciò?

R. – L'assenza di un uomo del calibro di Deans, un giocatore che vede lo specchio della porta e ha un fiuto per il gol come pochi si è fatta senza dubbio sentire, ma il motivo principale di questa partenza sotto tono è da riscontrarsi in alcuni madornali errori commessi da alcuni singoli difensori.

D. – Come mai domenica scorsa contro il St. George non ha giocato Perin?

R. – Perin sta giocando davvero male e l'allenatore ha ritenuto di lasciarlo fuori. Se Perin tornerà a giocare ai suoi soliti livelli riprenderà il suo posto.

D. – Il prossimo avversario della Juventus è il Marconi che guida la classifica imbattuto. L'anno scorso avete vinto entrambi gli incontri. Cosa pensa di fare domenica 2 aprile?

R. – Ho una grande ammirazione per il Marconi, per Rale Rasic e invidio la perfetta organizzazione del comitato ma sono sicuro che i miei ragazzi vinceranno o male che vada usciranno da Bossley Park con almeno un punto nel carniere. Un pareggio in trasferta equivalerebbe ad una vittoria, non le pare?

D. – Il Marconi giocherà con il dente avvelenato cercando di vendicare le due sconfitte dell'anno scorso: 4 – 0 al'andata a Sydney e 1 – 0 al ritorno ad Adelaide. Come può pensare che si lascino battere così facilmente?

R. – Vogliamo essere i primi ad affibbiare una sconfitta alla capolista. Una vittoria con gli attuali primi della classe ci rilancerebbe in campionato.

Con queste parole Charlie Caruso si è accomiatato da noi.

Dopo aver sentito l'opinione del presidente dell'Adelaide City Caruso ci siamo recati a trovare il "chairman" della sezione calcio del Marconi Tony Labbozzetta e lo abbiamo messo al corrente della conversazione avuto con l'amico Caruso.

TONY LABBOZZETTA: I Ragazzi sono sicuri di rompere il ghiaccio.

Questa è stata la immediata risposta di Tony Labbozzetta. "Vita facile non ne avremo con nessuna squadra, ha detto Tony, siamo la squadra da battere e tutti quindi cercheranno di essere i primi a darci questo dispiacere. Spero che la squadra non accontenti il mio amico Caruso. I ragazzi e specialmente Rasic non hanno digerito il fatto di avere perso entrambi gli incontri l'anno scorso e giocheranno quindi con molta concentrazione e determinazione per riuscire finalmente a superare i bianconeri.

Mi auguro principalmente che le due formazioni diano vita ad un interessante incontro e che il pubblico rimanga soddisfatto. Ho un certo presentimento che la squadra riuscirà finalmente a rompere il ghiaccio.

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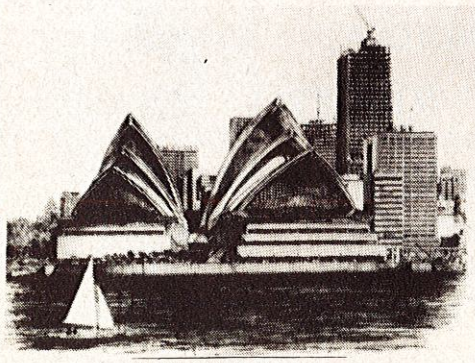

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Meet Adelaide City

This afternoon, Marconi welcomes Adelaide City, one of the strongest teams in the Philips Soccer League.

In the PSL's inaugural season (1977), Adelaide City were more than a match for most opponents and some critics claim the South Australian side was good enough to have won the competition.

It was not to be. Adelaide City finished in fourth place behind Easts Hakoah, Marconi and Fitzroy United. However, City did finish on top of one competition . . . . . the crowd attendance table. They attracted 100,000 spectators to their home games at Olympic Sportsfield, yielding an average per match of 7,671. Three times, their ground accommodated more than 10,000 at PSL matches.

Much of what was achieved was inspired by the excellent coaching of Edmund Kreft. A most experienced coach, who has accomplished many things at club and State level, Kreft has good cause to look back on Adelaide City's PSL debut season with pride. Marconi wishes him well in 1978 and also his Adelaide City players, listed below:—

(1) **ROGER ROMANOWICZ** — goalkeeper. Over the past 10 years, Romanowicz has proved himself one of Australia's greatest goalkeepers. He has played several times for the national team and had an outstanding 1977 with City.

(2) **BOGDAN NYSKOHUS** — full-back. One of two brothers in the team. Bogdan "Bugsy" and brother, John, have both represented Australia. A strong consistent defender.

(3) **FRED YUNG** — full back. Age 23, 5ft 11 inches, has represented South Australian State XI. Played 25 times for Adelaide City last year.

(5) **FRANK LISTER** — centre-half. Now nearing the veteran stage, this very tall and powerful defender proved himself one of the best stoppers in the PSL last year. Seven years with the club, played for State team nearly 30 times.

(4) **ZORAN MATIC** — centre-half. Plays alongside Lister to give City a very strong central defence. Nearing the end of a distinguished career, Matic played 25 times for Adelaide City in 1977.

JOHN PERIN — midfield. Over the past decade, Perin has, without doubt, been one of Australia's most gifted midfield players — yet his national team honours have been few and far between.

(9) **GARY MAROCCHI** — midfield. This above-average link man, signed from West Australia, has been described by Jimmy Shoulder as "a future captain of Australia." He has great potential and should do big things in 1978. Played in Australia's abortive World Cup bid last season.

(12) **AGENOR MUNIZ** — midfield. Brazilian-born, signed from Easts Hakoah for a very big transfer fee, Muniz was surprisingly dropped from Australia's World Cup team last year. He has since had problems with his health and fitness but is now ready to re-establish himself as a top player.

(8) **HENRY KOLECKI** — midfield. Another City player who has been on the fringe of national selection for a few years. A very skilful performer, he graduated through Polonia juniors.

(10) **JOHN NYSKOHUS** — winger. Brother of "Bugsy" Nyskohus, John has had more success than his brother in gaining international recognition. Played many times for Australia in last two years. Small, but a busy worker capable of troubling the best of defences.

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(11) BRIAN NORTHCOTE – Striker. Sydney Soccer folk thought Adelaide City had blundered when they bought Northcote, relatively unknown in Sydney, from Granville. Brian proved his critics wrong. Had an outstanding debut year in the PSL with Adelaide City and was one of the best buys of the season.

(13) DAVE RIGBY – striker. Joined Adelaide City this year from Mooroolbark where he scored only one goal in 18 appearances. Strong, bustling, type who previously played with South Coast United.

(14) SERGIO MELTA – midfield or full-back. Early last year, Sergio played in midfield but was moved into the defence when Agenor Muniz was signed. Still not 20, he is in his third year with the club and looks to have a bright future.

(7) DANNY DANCE – striker. Imported from UK this year to take over from Dixie Deans. Came to Australia instead of playing in West Germany.

(20) PETER MARSHALL – goalkeeper. Consistent performer and understudy to Romanowicz. Played five times last year for City and never let the side down.

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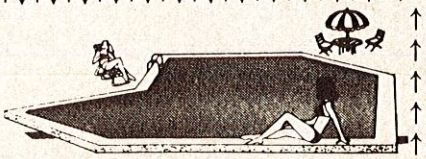

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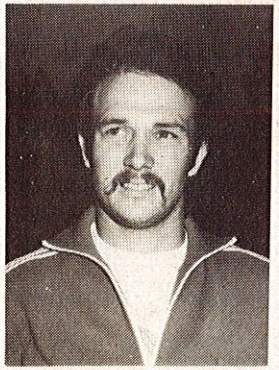
JONES e DEGNEY: due terzini che sanno attaccare

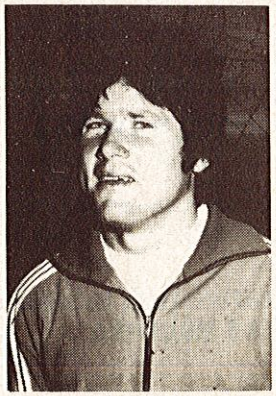


Dopo Maher e Fabrianesi, presentati nella scorsa edizione, è ora la volta dei due terzini azzurri: Jones e Degney.

Jones è nato a Sydney il 2 giugno 1952, mentre Degney è nato il 4 febbraio 1953. Oltre ad essere ormai la coppia fissa della difesa azzurra Degney e Jones hanno molte cose in comune. Entrambi sono sposati e le rispettive mogli si chiamano tutte e due Michelle. Sono dei patiti per ogni tipo di sport attivo, hanno gli stessi gusti musicali, preferiscono cioè la musica pop e ammirano gli stessi campioni: Beckenbauer, Vogts e Facchetti tra giocatori internazionali e Williams e Utjiesenovic tra quelli locali.

Jones è ormai giunto al nono anno di milizia azzurra e dopo aver lottato con il collega (ora trasferito al Ku Ring Gai) Robertson per la conquista della maglia numero due ne è diventato l'indiscusso titolare.

In questo scorcio di stagione Jones ha imparato anche a smistare con intelligenza la palla in fase di costruzione e all'occorrenza sa portarsi in avanti per dare man forte ai compagni. E diventato insomma un terzino d'attacco, un terzino che fluidifica, all'olandese.



La predisposizione di Paul Degney di portarsi sovente all'attacco non è una novità. Originariamente il difensore giocava all'ala, ma Rasic, pur attirandosi molte critiche, ha caparbiamente insistito per farlo giocare a terzino ed ora è stato finalmente premiato perche Degney è uno dei terzini più moderni e più veloci del calcio australiano.

Le sgroppate di Degney sulle fasce laterali per poi smistare preziosi palloni ai compagni sono ormai uno delle inconfondibili caratteristiche della squadra, uno degli schemi preferiti da Rasic che molte volte dalla panchina incita il giocatore gridandogli "solo, solo", cioè gli suggerisce di tentare personalmente l'affondo nella difesa avversaria.

Siamo andati a scambiare quattro chiacchere con i due giocatori durante gli allenamenti. Abbiamo parlato della squadra, dei nuovi acquisti Vieri e Jankovics, dell'allenatore Rasic e delle possibilità che ha la squadra, sulla carta, di vincere il campionato.

Jones ha affermato che quest'anno la squadra gira come non mai grazie anche alla perfetta armonia venutasi a creare tra i giocatori e l'allenatore. Di Vieri, Jones ha detto che è il miglior giocatore mai visto in Australia e che Jankovics è uno dei più promettenti talenti.

Per quanto riguarda Rasic, Jones ha avuto parole di sincero elogio. Il nostro allenatore ci sa caricare, ci stima e ci tratta da veri professionisti. A lungo andare ci abituiamo all'idea di essere veramente dei professionisti e diventiamo così più responsabili.

A Degney abbiamo chiesto cosa prova ad essere uno dei terzini più veloci del campionato e cosa pensa dei tifosi.

Il baffuto terzino (si è lasciato crescere i baffi alla Gengis Khan) ci ha detto che senza peccare di immodestia è uno dei giocatori più veloci. Soltanto il mio amico Sharne mi batte, ma sulla distanza di 100 metri mi distanzio soltanto di una trentina di centimetri. Dei tifosi non sono soddisfatto ha detto un pò amareggiato Degney. Non c'è quel tifo e quell'incitamento che hanno invece altre squadre. Mi ricordo con particolare piacere una sola occasione della quale i tifosi giocarono un ruolo determinante in un incontro. Fu in occasione di una partita al Wentworth Park con i rivali dell'Hakoah. Vincemmo 5 – 2 e i tifosi sembravano scatenati. Dopo quella volta non si sono più ripetuti.

Per quanto riguarda le ambizioni di scudetto Jones e Degney si sono trovati concordi nel dire che il Marconi è la favorita numero uno e che le più pericolose avversarie saranno senz'altro l'Hakoah e il Sth. Melbourne.

Ai due terzini abbiamo infine posto un'ultima domanda. Chi dirige le operazioni in difesa? Maher ci suggerisce dove dobbiamo piazzarsi durante i calci di punizione e i calci d'angolo ha detto Jones.

Per quanto riguarda il resto, ha aggiunto Degney, il responsabile del reparto difensivo è Prskalo che dall'alto della sua indiscussa esperienza ci dice, a seconda delle occasioni che di volta in volta si presentano, cosa dobbiamo fare.

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This is the third issue of Marconi's new match programme. We hope you like what we are trying to do. Match programmes, so much a part of the Soccer scene in countries overseas, are a rarity in Australia.

Marconi believe a programme is essential at all home matches. We also want to make sure you get what you look for in it.

If our fans have any suggestions about brightening up the match programme or feel something extra should be included in it, would you let us know?

Just get in touch with Rale Rasic c/o Marconi Club. Thanks.

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We shall soon be opening a souvenir shop on the ground. In it we shall sell badges, pennants, souvenirs and so forth. This, again, is very much part of overseas Soccer. It will soon be part of Sydney Soccer. At Marconi, of course.

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Our reserve goalkeeper, Fabio Fabrianesi, has been transferred on loan to Inter Monaro for a month. Fabio played his first game for Monaro against Manly Warringah in Queenbeyan, performing very well.

His Marconi team mates were delighted to get a phone call in Melbourne from Fabio just before our game against Footscray. He wanted to wish us good luck.

Fabrianesi said on the phone: "Wherever I go and whatever team I play for, my number one club will always be Marconi." That was a nice thought.

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What have the following players in common . . . Uwe Bracklow, Nelson Brizuela, Carlo Schiliro, Gary Marsden and Stewart Robertson?

They are all former Marconi players. Here's something else they have in common. They are often seen at Marconi's matches and also in the licensed club.

It seems that once a player has been part of the Marconi "happy family" he is hooked for life. We're flattered. And you ex-Marconi men know you're always welcome.

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Peter Sharne celebrated his 22nd birthday last week, getting good wishes all round from his team mates.

Peter, by the way, will be the subject of an in-depth interview by David Jack in "PEOPLE" magazine shortly. "PEOPLE" is getting very Soccer-minded. We recommend you put it on your shopping list at the newsagent.

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A word of thanks to the Mount Druitt Printing Co. Pty. Ltd. coping so well with all the work associated with this match programme. The Maghet family, which runs the printery, has leaned over backwards to assist Marconi in producing the programme, often voluntarily working overtime to make sure they are not late with delivery.

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Alan Maher and Bertie Mariani were guests on the Channel Ten TV Telethon last Sunday which raised funds for the Blind and Deaf Institute at North Rocks.

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Who will be Marconi's "Supporter of the Year?" The search is on now.

The winner will be presented with a silver ring which features Marconi's club badge.

At the moment, Luciano Marson is wearing the ring and he says he wants to make sure he wins it . . . permanently. The ring, incidentally, was made in Thailand and the badge was fixed through one of Rale Rasic's friends in that country.

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CLUB NEWS cont.

There were three very busy people working on the Marconi Ground on Easter Sunday.

After a week of solid rain, the grass had grown and badly needed cutting. So Manager-Coach Rale Rasic got to work with the mower while groundsmen Dina Zanella and Duilio Baldiziol rolled up their sleeves to get the important work done before the Brisbane City kick-off.

As Rale said afterwards: "Dino and Duilio both missed out on their Easter Sunday Lunch with their families because they were so keen to get the ground in condition for the game. I want to Thank both of them for their great effort."

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LEADING GOAL SCORERS:

4 Points — Jankovics (Marconi)
3 Points — Eaton (W. Suburbs)
— Fisher (W. Suburbs)
— Gruicic (C. City)
— Hughes (B. Lions)
— Marley (B. City)

TABLE:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	4	0	0	12	2	8
S. Melb.	2	2	0	7	2	6
Wests	2	2	0	7	3	6
Easts	2	1	1	8	6	5
Bris. C	2	0	2	7	5	4
St. Geo	2	0	2	6	5	4
C. City	1	2	1	6	6	4
Bris. L	1	2	1	6	7	4
Adel. C	1	1	2	4	5	3
Olympic	1	1	2	3	4	3
W. Adel.	1	1	2	3	6	3
Footscray	1	1	2	2	6	3
Fitzroy	1	0	3	2	9	2
Newcastle	0	1	3	2	9	1

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MARCONI MARCHES ON . . . .

at Brisbane City's expense !!

Marconi recorded their fourth successive PSL win by beating Brisbane City 3 - 2 on Easter Sunday.

The match was a personal triumph for Mark Jankovics who, apart from scoring, gave further evidence that he will be one of the most valuable transfer buys of the new season.

The Marconi players started like a house on fire, peppering City's goalmouth early on but without getting a goal.

Indeed it was Brisbane City who scored first when Alan Marley beat Alan Maher from a long cross by Larry Gaffney. It was the first time Maher had been beaten since the PSL kicked off several weeks ago.

The equalising goal was the result of perfect understanding between Jimmy Rooney and Roberto Vieri at a free kick situation. Vieri's kick went to Jankovics whose rocket header would have brought acclamation had it been seen on the ABC TV "Big Match" show.

Just before half-time, Marconi took the lead as Rooney chipped perfectly over the advancing City goalkeeper's head. That made the half-time score 2 — 1.

Constant Marconi second half pressure brought a third home goal as Jankovics was grounded in the penalty area when he broke through. Byrne made no mistake with his penalty kick.

At 3 — 1, the match should have been all over. The Queenslanders, however, proved they still had life in them as Marley scored a real opportunist goal after a good pass from Echeverria.

It was a defensive error: there were four Marconi men in the vicinity who might have prevented that goal. But, as Marconi held on grimly to the 3 — 2 lead until the end, one important lesson was learned by the winning team. That lesson is . . .a match is never over until the final whistle has blown. Loss of concentration, perhaps also some complacency, could have cost Marconi a precious point in the dying minutes when Brisbane City made strong appeals for a penalty kick — but the referee Tim Davies would have none of it.

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THE WORLD CUP 1978

Causio, Bettega, Anastasi

The World Cup finals, alas without Australia, will be staged soon in Argentina. Despite all the problems of politics, kidnappings, crowd rioting and crippling inflation, Argentina is all set to host one of the greatest World Cups in history.

Argentina is a country just made for Soccer's greatest event. Like Brazil, West Germany, Italy and England, the Argentine is a football country through and through.

Sure, the spectators will take a lot of controlling. Certainly they will intimidate many of the players who are not used to enormous crowd involvement.

Yet this is what the game is all about. Lukewarm crowds usually mean lukewarm football. Fanatical enthusiasm by the fans brings the best out of every player.

Temperament will play a big part in the destination of the 1978 World Cup. Teams lucky enough to have players with nerves of steel will be the short-priced favourites.

Traditionally, two or three players dominate each World Cup final 16 tournament.

For instance, in 1966 who could forget the way Eusebio worked his heart out only to see his beloved Portugal falter in the semi-finals? Who could forget England's Bobby Moore? Or the way Florian Albert inspired Hungary's fine win over Brazil?

In 1958, a couple of Brazilian wizards called Pele and Garrincha made the World Cup in Sweden their very own command performance.

In 1970, that man Pele again ruled supreme over all that happened in Mexico.

The World Cup in West Germany in 1974 had Holland and West Germany to thank for saving it from one of the lesser Cup contests. And, in turn, Holland and West Germany produced the star individuals, Johann Cruyff and Franz Beckenbauer.

In a couple of months time, it's all on again . . . in Argentina.

This time there is no Beckenbauer, no Cruyff, no Pele, no Eusebic.

Indeed, at this stage, it appears most of the leading players are almost faceless men in the eyes of the world.

That does not matter. Be sure the giants will emerge from the contest, just as they have emerged from every previous World Cup.

Perhaps a player from Italy or Spain or even Austria or Hungary. More likely, though, the host country, Argentina, will produce both the fireworks and the stars to set the world talking.

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